

IN THE CLAIMS

A. Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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1. (Amended) A power tool comprising, in combination:

a body which houses a motor, and a first output shaft operatively coupled to the motor;

and an attachment for engagement with the body, wherein the attachment includes an input shaft for operative engagement with the first output shaft of the body when the attachment is engaged with the body, and wherein the attachment includes a further output shaft for transmitting rotational motion derived from rotational motion of the attachment input shaft;

the power tool characterised by both the body and the attachment having a respective gear mechanism for causing a fixed gear change in rotational speed as between the input and the output of the respective gear mechanism, the combination of the body and the attachment thereby providing a power tool with a plurality of serially-coupled gear mechanisms.

B. Please add new claims 9-17:

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9. (New) The power tool according to claim 1, wherein the gear mechanism of the body is operable to change a rotational ratio from the motor to the output shaft of the body.

10. (New) The power tool according to claim 1, wherein the gear mechanism of the attachment is operative for changing a rotational ratio from the output shaft of the body to an output of the attachment.

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11. (New) A power tool comprising:
a body having a motor disposed therein;
an attachment adapted to be selectively fixed to the body;
a first gear arrangement disposed within the body, the first gear arrangement operative for non-adjustably changing a rotational ratio from the motor to an output of the body; and
a second gear arrangement disposed within the attachment, the second gear arrangement engaging and driven by the first gear arrangement when the attachment is fixed to the body, the second gear arrangement operative for non-adjustably changing a rotational ratio from the output of the body to an output of the attachment.

12. (New) The power tool of Claim 11, wherein the body includes an output shaft driven by the motor, the output shaft being controlled by the first gear arrangement.

13. (New) The power tool of Claim 12, wherein the output shaft is operable to engage an input shaft disposed within the attachment.

14. (New) The power tool of Claim 13, wherein the input shaft is controlled by the second gear arrangement.

15. (New) The power tool of Claim 11, wherein the first gear arrangement and the second gear arrangement cooperate to mediate the rotational speed of the power tool.

16. (New) The power tool of Claim 11, wherein the first gear arrangement is disposed between the motor and the attachment.

17. (New) The power tool of Claim 11, wherein the first gear arrangement and the second gear arrangement each include an epicyclic gearbox.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are now pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended and new Claims 9-17 have been added. The basis for the new claims